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DIFFERENTIATION, ASSAY,
AND USES THEREOF

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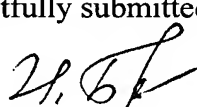
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 4, 2006 to and including January 4, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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